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### DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUANCE OF A GENERAL CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER PERMIT

#### **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) AND 107 (2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS, INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

#### **PERMIT INFORMATION**

NAME: STATEWIDE GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED  
WITH SINGLE LOT HOUSING PROJECTS UPDES PERMIT NO: UTRH00000

#### **BACKGROUND**

The General Storm Water Permit for "Construction Activity Connected With Single Lot Housing Projects" is a new permit for small residential housing projects. It is also referred to as the "Common Plan Permit" because of its applicability to single lot sites within a Common Plan of Development or sale. This permit is presented for small builders and owner-builders and is applicable for residential construction that does not disturb over an acre of surface area. Although there has historically been a general permit for construction activity since the inception of the UPDES Storm Water Program, this new general permit was created to simplify the regulatory process and provide another permit option for smaller projects. It does include the federal requirements that by law must be included in the permit from 40 CFR Part 450 (Construction and Development Point Source Category) as appropriate.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The permit is available for public review under <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/info/notices.htm>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Harry Campbell, Utah Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [hcampbell@utah.gov](mailto:hcampbell@utah.gov). The deadline to receive comments is by close of business on December 29, 2015. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Division of Utah Water Quality may execute the permit or revise it.